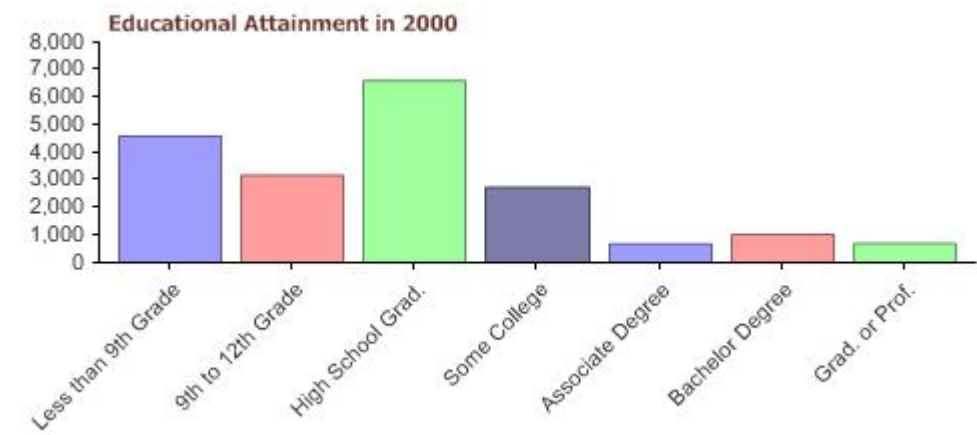


Lagrange County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

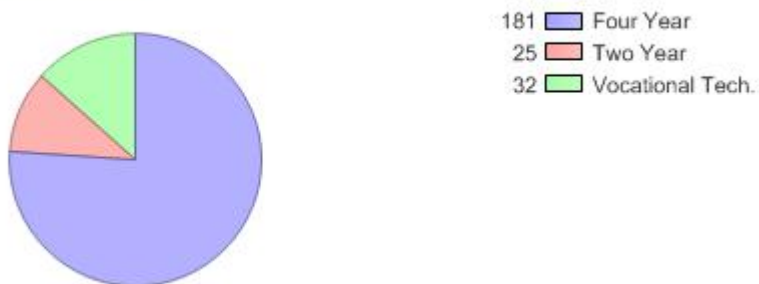
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	16,100	19,519
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	3,729	4,596
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	3,250	3,174
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	5,516	6,611
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,816	2,736
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	608	673
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	623	1,036
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	558	693



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	333	348	350	325
Total to Higher Education	256	271	247	238
Four-Year Institution	177	192	186	181
Two-Year Institution	39	34	17	25
Vocational/Tech.	40	45	44	32
Military	8	12	11	11

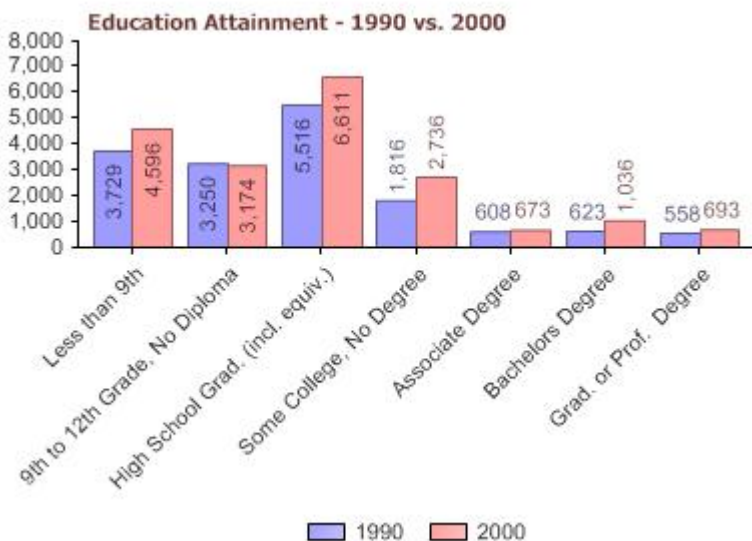
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

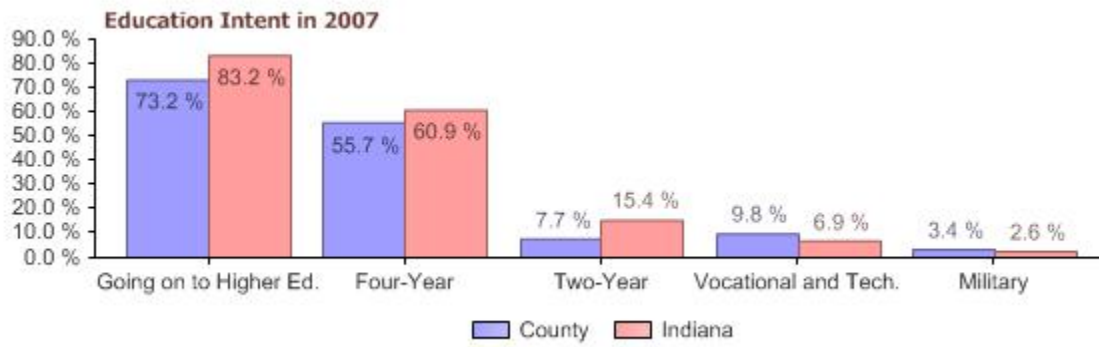
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	16,100	100.0%	19,519	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	3,729	23.2%	4,596	23.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,250	20.2%	3,174	16.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,516	34.3%	6,611	33.9%
Some College, No Degree	1,816	11.3%	2,736	14.0%
Associate's Degree	608	3.8%	673	3.4%
Bachelor's Degree	623	3.9%	1,036	5.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	558	3.5%	693	3.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	73.2%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	55.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	7.7%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	9.8%	6.9%
Military	3.4%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education